



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of my Brothers in the Masonic fraternity as well as your families. Here I sit working on this first newsletter wondering what to report while the weatherman is predicting an avalanche of snow and negative wind chill numbers. BRRRRR!!!! We always get through these winter weather scares and then wait for the next one. That's life! We raised two young men to the 3rd degree on November 26th, made a visit to the Bremen Lodge on December 6th and had installation of officers on December 8th. AND we traveled to North Liberty Lodge on December 27th for St. John's night. We had a good turnout.

I would like to thank Lakeville Lodge #353 F & A.M. and our Eastern Star Chapter for the monetary contribution and bicycle donations to the Lakeville Lion's Club to support their food drive and "Toys for Tots" project. It was a great success as the Lion's made another huge impact on our small community: Toys distributed - roughly 1,036, non-perishable food items - over 3,000 and 45 families supported. The LaVille Elementary school children donated over 2,800 items of food with the 4th grade class winning a pizza party for most items donated. Man can those kids eat.

Our next stated meeting is January 5th (that's 2023 not 2022) with pizza being served at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30. RSVP for dinner to Max Feitz (574-784-8488 - janeandmaxf@embarqmail.com) by Tuesday. Refreshments and Masonic education is the Worshipful Master's job this month. The Senior Warden has that job in February. We will have our traditional Beef Stew dinner at the February Stated Meeting. RSVP for the February dinner to Harold Rowe (574-784-8948 - hiram@haroldrowe.com) by Tuesday, January 31st. I leave you with this: Please keep in your hearts and minds the "REAL Reason for the Season". Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dates to Remember:

- Thu Jan-5 @ 6:30pm** Dinner (RSVP to Max Feitz - 574-784-8488 - janeandmaxf@embarqmail.com)
- Thu Jan-5 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
- Thu Feb-2 @ 6:30pm** Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 - hiram@haroldrowe.com)
- Thu Feb-2 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting.

Worshipful Master: Larry Ort - 574-274-4206 - lmort58@yahoo.com

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A Reminder from the Lodge Secretary: 2023 dues are payable by January 1st, 2023

Message from the Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers,

A reminder that we will be dark in January and February. Our next Stated Meeting will be on March 7th, 2023. We had our Visiting Night on December 15th. The evening included our December carry-in dinner, entertainment by the "Swinging Sisters" and Christmas bingo. The event was well attended by members from the District and a good time was had by all.

Dates to Remember:

- Tue Jan-3** No Stated Meetings in January and February

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